

Appl. No. «10/660,873 »
Amdt dated February 17, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 58-60, 66-67 and 78 stand rejected in the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for several reasons. Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's reasons for rejection of these claims. Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution, these claims are hereby canceled, thereby to allow this application to proceed to issuance.

Claim 1 was objected to by the Examiner, with a request to delete the word "value" from this claim. Claim 1 has now been amended as requested.

Claim 86 was objected to for being dependent on a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Claim 86 has now been rewritten.

Hence, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 33-57, 61-65, 70, 71, 77, 83-91.

No fee is believed to be required for entry of this amendment. However, if a fee is required, please charge the deposit account as stated on page 1 above.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8203.

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